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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Masashi MITOMO, et al.

Serial No. 10/087,807

Group Art Unit: 2142

Confirmation No. 5215

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Examiner: REID, CHERYL M

For: FILTERING APPARATUS, FILTERING METHOD AND COMPUTER PRODUCT

SUBMISSION WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action mailed November 16, 2005, and having a period for response set to expire on February 16, 2006. A Petition for a one-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to March 16, 2006.

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.